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FIRE AREA NOT PLACE FOR TOURISM

Clogged Roads Will Hamper Recovery Efforts

If you're looking for something to do this weekend, taking a drive through the burned areas of the County is *not* something to consider.

As fires are contained and roads re-opened, it's important that only emergency, repair and service vehicles, and residents are in the area. Tourists clogging roads hamper efforts to fight remaining fires and hot spots. They also restrict the ability of workers to restore electrical power and telephone service, repair roads, and serve the needs of those whose homes were destroyed or damaged and those who are trying to put their lives back together.

To keep abreast of current fire information, tune in to your favorite radio or television station.

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